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To-day's closing rate 4.24
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

REFORMS IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, September 1st. The Postmaster-General announces that the government has decided to establish an aerial mail between Mexico City and Tampico. By the authorization of President Huerta, a small flotilla of Mexican-manufactured aeroplanes will be placed at New York September 3rd.

A message from Mexico City says there is still no information of the whereabouts of the kidnapped British subject Johnson, and it is feared that he was executed after the pursuit of the bandits.

LAST WAR-TIME RESTRICTION.

STOCKHOLM, September 1st. The Dagens Nyheter states that State control of corn has been discontinued from September 1st. Thus the last war-time restriction has disappeared.

KING OF THE BELGIANS.

ZEEBRUGGE, September 2nd. The King and Queen of the Belgians have left on a visit to Brazil aboard the Brazilian dreadnaught *Sao Paulo*.

BROOKLYN STRIKE.

NEW YORK, September 2nd. Improvement is reported in the Brooklyn strike situation. Half the service is running and strike breakers are heavily guarded.

AVIATION ACCIDENTS.

PARIS, September 2nd. A message from Mexico in Morse code says an aeroplane carrying out a bombing expedition crashed. The bombs exploded, and the two airmen were killed.

MORRIS TOWN (New Jersey), Sept. 2nd. A mail aeroplane from New York to Cleveland crashed in a street and exploded. The two aviators were pinned under the wreckage and incinerated.

ITALIAN DOCKERS RUN AMUCK.

NAPLES, September 2nd. A collision occurred between the members of rival organizations of dockers. Revolvers were used by both sides, causing a panic on the quay. Six persons were wounded.

POLAND'S WAR.

LONDON, September 2nd. News from Minsk describes the Bolshevik treatment of the Polish Peace Delegates, who were not permitted to leave their quarters without a military escort. The delegates were herded together in dirty and verminous bedrooms. Their woman secretary was obliged to occupy the men's room.

A NOVEL STRIKE.

LONDON, September 1st. A Paris telegram states that the departure of the Arcos from Marsella to China has been delayed owing to the crew striking to be paid in pesetas instead of francs.

DR. W. T. A. BARBER.

LONDON, September 1st. The Rev. W. T. A. Barber, D.D., has accepted the principiership of Richmond Theological College.

UTOPIA IN FIUME.

FIUME, September 1st. It appears that the new State of Fiume, to be called the Italian Republic of Carnaro, aspires to be a new Utopia. D'Annunzio has published the text of the Constitution, guaranteeing complete liberty of thought, speech and the press; also a minimum wage, unemployment relief, sick benefit and old age pensions. It establishes proportional representation and rights of referendum while the executive comprises seven rectors to be elected annually.

U.S. MEAT-PACKERS.

WASHINGTON, September 1st. The plans of five big meat-packer for the disposal of their stockyard interests under a recent decree contemplate the sale of these interests to the Prince Company. The book value of the stock is estimated at between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

THE PRESIDENTIAL FUNDS.

CHICAGO, August 31st. Senator Britton's ridiculous charge against the British Embassy, in connection with the Presidential campaign funds, were finally exploded when he appeared before the Senate's investigating Committee. Senator Britton failed to produce the alibi supporting his evidence and was finally driven to admit that it was only his own personal idea.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

THIS remedy has so superior as a cure for colds, croup and whooping cough. It has been a favorite with mothers of young children for almost fifty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

It is useful in colds and grip, but prevents their most tiresome complications. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. See say all physicians and Surgeons.

BOLSHEVIK ASIA.

AMAZING ADVENTURES.

BRITISH OFFICER'S REMARKABLE STORY.

Reuter's Agency has received a detailed account—as complete as is available at the present moment—in view of the possible danger to people still remaining in the country—of the experiences of Major F. M. Bailey, the Indian political officer, whose sudden reappearance on the Persian frontier, after a period of prolonged silence in Central Asia, has occasioned so much interest.

In August, 1918, Major Bailey, accompanied by another Indian officer, Major Blascer, arrived in Tashkent, having been sent on a special mission to the local authorities of the Government. Shortly after they reached that town, Sir George Macartney, the British Consul-General at Kashgar, also arrived in that place with a view to returning home on leave via Russia. On his arrival Major Bailey had several interviews with the local Bolshevik authorities in Turkestan, but was unable to get any satisfaction from them. Sir George Macartney, who soon found that he could not return, as he had hoped, to London via Russia, had to make arrangements for going back through India. In due course he left, and Major Blascer also returned, leaving Major Bailey alone in Tashkent, the latter and the American Consul, Mr. Tredwell, being the only two Allied representatives in the place. Shortly after the arrival of Major Bailey's mission, there had unfortunately been a collision between the British troops and the Red army near Askabad, and this had the effect of making the Bolsheviks very suspicious of the British officers. In the meantime numerous messages were sent to Moscow, and Major Bailey awaited some kind of recognition, but this was refused. One day he and the American Consul and practically all the Allied subjects in Turkestan were placed under arrest. Major Bailey and Mr. Tredwell were not themselves put in prison, although the others were, but were kept for twenty-four hours under arrest and then released. In the case of Mr. Tredwell a full apology was given by the Bolshevik authorities, but nothing of the sort was tendered to Major Bailey. It came to the notice of Major Bailey through friends in the wireless service, who were subsequently shot, that a message had been received ordering his return to India, and that another message was being sent from Moscow ordering his arrest. He then applied for official sanction to leave Tashkent and to return to India, but the Chief Commissary refused to grant this. The Turkestan officials did not apparently want to arrest him, but said that grave suspicions were entertained regarding him at Moscow, and in consequence it was clear that the local Bolsheviks wanted to detain him pending further instructions from the Soviet Government.

A DIFFICULT ESCAPE.

In the hotel at New Bokhara, Major Bailey found Mohendra Pratap, the notorious Indian agitator, who had spent a considerable portion of time during the war in Berlin, and who described himself as "President of the Provisional Government of India." Major Bailey got in touch with this person, and conversed with him for over two hours in German. On the following day he left for Bokhara City, ten miles distant. Here he lay concealed for a period of two months, and found, as he had known, that the Bolshevik report of the presence of British officers in that town was fictitious. One night Major Bailey, accompanied by a number of Russians and Austrians who were anxious to escape, rode out of the town, crossed the railway, and in two days reached the Oxus. The party numbered twenty-five, and they were mostly unarmed. They had a period of prolonged anxiety and considerable suffering in travelling through the desert, which was traversed for some six days until they reached the Kuski Railway. Here they found the line held by the Bolsheviks, and they had once more to cross under cover of darkness. They then had another three days' experience of the desert, with severe shortage of food, being compelled to eat the forage for their ponies. They came across wells here and there, but the water in the surface ones was too brackish to drink, while others were of immense depth; one, for instance, was more than 750ft. deep, and it took ten minutes for one camel to pull up a bucket.

Finally the little party reached the Persian frontier, and unfortunately, at the very end of their journey, they ran into a patrol of native Bolshevik troops, who at once opened fire upon them. Their aim was very wild, and although Major Bailey and his companions disposed of two of the Reds, none of the band of fugitives was hit. After these experiences another five days' march brought Major Bailey and his companions to safety at Meshed.

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

BEWARE of a *“la”* of diarrhoea. Don't keep absolutely quiet for a few days, rest in bed if possible, be careful of your diet and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This medicine has cured cases of chronic diarrhoea that physicians have failed on, and it will cure on. To be sold by all chemists and druggists.

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High Class English Jewellery.

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Public Auctions

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
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MONDAY, September 6, 1920,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.
35 cases Electric Ceiling & Table
Fans,
50 Instantaneous Electric Water
Heaters
(more or less damaged)

On view now.
Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, September 2, 1920.

on
THURSDAY, Sept. 8, 1920,
commencing at 10:30 a.m.
at No. 18 Godown of the Hongkong
& Kowloon Wharf & Godown
Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

A Large Quantity of Flat, Round
and Square Bar Iron, Steel
and Iron Plates, etc.

Also
56 bales Cotton Belting
ex. a. s. Harold Dollar,
arrived on 17th April,
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And
A Large Quantity of Sundry Goods.
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Hongkong, August 3, 1920.

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A French Homeopathic Preparation.
Thousands of Ladies always keep a box
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of (1) LACTOGEN the most digestive
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food of Infants and Diabetics (3)
MILFORD-MCGRAW FLUID INSEC-
TICIDE the Best Fluid for destroying
Flea, Mosquitoes, Bugs, Flies and all
other Insect Pests in Summer, and
(4) JOHN CAHILL'S GOLDEN
FLEECE MAGIC and CINDERELLA
SOAP for keeping everything clean in
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PRICES are Very Moderate. In-
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THERAPION N°1
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For Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc.

RECOMMENDED FOR CHRONIC WEAVERS' NECK, RHEUMATIC PAIN, ETC.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions from The Custodian of Enemy Property to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY,
September 7, 1920, at 2.45 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner
of Ice House Street,

Single and double barrel
Sporting guns, Saloon rifles, &c.
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers to the Government
Hongkong, August 30, 1920.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(For Account of the Concerned),

TUESDAY,
September 7, 1920, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS TWIN BEDSTAD AND
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,
etc., &c., &c.

comprising:—
Cast-Field Sofas, Arm-chairs (new),
Folding Card and Occasional Tables,
One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture,
comprising Teak wood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Wash-stands, &c., fumed Teakwood, Side-boards, Dinner & Writing Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, &c., Bed Servants, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Casting Stoves, Electro-Plated Brass Utensils, Electro-Plated Brass Bedding Lamps and Fans, Blackwood and Teakwood screens, a quantity of blackwood furniture, side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, Carpets, new and second-hand.

Also
Gas Enamelled Bath, American Ice Chest, 1 Biscuit, &c.,
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers
Hongkong, August 31, 1920.

(For Account of the Concerned),

TUESDAY,
September 7, 1920, commencing at 2.30
p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,

A small Consignment of
WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.,

comprising:—
Pillow Cases, White Satin Quilts, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Battenberg and Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet, and Drawnwork Dishes, Table Cloths, Linen Damask Serviettes, &c.

A few lots of Below Valises, Kit Bags, Suit Cases, and Attache Cases.

Two Pairs Prismatic Binoculars
(All new goods and in small lots).
Terms—Cash.

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Hongkong, August 31, 1920.

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TUESDAY,
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ONE UPRIGHT PIANO
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Very Good Condition.
(Owner leaving the Colony).

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on WEDNESDAY,
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at No. 2 Magdalene Terrace,
No. 111, The Peak.

THE
Valuable Household Furniture,
etc., etc.,
thereto contained.

Comprising:—
Upholstered Sofas and Arm-chairs,
Cabinets, Sundry Blackwood Furniture,
Pictures, Curios, &c., Fumed Teak
Dining Room Suite, Plate, Cutlery, &c.,
a quantity of Cut-glass, Dinner Service,
etc., Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables
and Washstands, Bathroom and Kitchen
Utensils.

and
Pot Plants.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view day of sale.
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, August 30, 1920.

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(For Account of the Concerned)

on THURSDAY,
September 9, 1920, at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
Harley Davidson Motor Cycle,
with Sidecar.

7-9 H.P. Elect. Model, all
accessories.

Thorough good running order.
(Owner leaving the Colony).

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Comprising:—

Life Boats (wood & steel), Dinghies,
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Tanks, Life Rafts, Electric Fans, An-
clers, Latrines, Portable Water Closets,
Wood & Leather, Carpets, Blankets,
Counterpanes, Electric Cables, Canvas
Hoses, Cair Hawkers, Cordage, Paper-
stuff, Canvas Bags, Old India Rubber,
Old Leather, Old Iron, Brass, Gun
Metal and Steel, Coal Seats, Firewood,
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Wood & Derricks, Navigation, Search-
lights, Steel Oil Casks, 25 Gallons,
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cargo, is to be left in the Godowns
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The China Mail.
"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPT. 4, 1920.

FOOTBALL GROUNDS.

A writer in yesterday's *Daily Press* definitely supported the *China Mail* contention that golf should be banished from the Happy Valley, firstly for the sake of public safety, and secondly to afford space for extra football grounds that are urgently needed. We welcome this support, and ask for more. The Football Association is presumably in treaty with the government's recreation grounds committee, but no one has yet seen fit to tell us what has been or is being done about it. Let us recapitulate arguments that have already appeared in this paper.

League football, apart from the keen participation in it by the Services (who deserve special consideration) is now the concern of many thousands of residents. Therefore the government cannot neglect its claims. It is the government's duty to do its best for such large numbers of constituents. It has been very kind to the favoured minority. It should now go out of its way to show that it does not deserve the accusations of class favouritism so freely and widely voiced in this Colony. What it might be slow to do as its plain duty to the greatest number, it should be swift to do to redeem its character. It must provide more football grounds, so that the contestants and their thousands of supporters may carry out the competitions without the absurd duplications and omissions of past seasons. The demand is greater this season, than ever before.

It would be absurd to expect impossibilities. The government cannot make flat lands to order, in suitable localities. This would be a sound argument in certain conditions, but it is notorious, now that the *China Mail* has pointed it out, that the Government can't meet the need with a stroke of a pen, and at the same time remove a public danger, for the continuance of which, after what has happened, there is positively no excuse. Forbid golf in the crowded Happy Valley. Golf is not an urban game at all, and Happy Valley has become intra-urban. Various people have been hit by golf balls. There have been quarrels, and once something like a fight. And everybody knows, since the *China Mail* revealed what was hushed up, that a golf ball in Happy Valley destroyed a sailor's eye. One of these

"No more golf in Happy Valley. No more eyes knocked out. The most public land for the most people." Is that not a slogan you can conscientiously repeat?

"HARD LINES" FOR TENANTS.

We submit for public sympathy the case of six families tenanting Mr. Chau Tung Shang's property in Mosque Street. We also offer a few observations for the eye of the government, which ought to be interested. Mr. Chau's lawyers have written giving the tenants a month's notice "to quit and deliver up possession . . . of the above premises now occupied by you on the 30th day of September 1920 and that in the event of your remaining in possession of the said premises after the date above specified, our client will take out an action for ejectment."

This harsh and unexpected intimation was addressed to a tenant who for two and a half years has regularly paid his rent, \$42 a month for three tiny rooms. Any notice at all, in modern conditions, would have been a blow, but one couched in such harsh and abrupt form was like insult on injury. We can understand that, but must point out that lawyers are not given to the humane sentiments, and say what they have to say without considering its irrelevant effects. This notice could have expressed the same thing differently. It could have said: "Our client has no fault to find with you as tenants, and regrets that circumstances have arisen in which he is obliged to regain possession of the premises. It is only fair to you to mention that this means he cannot help himself, and that if you do not quit on the due date, he will be obliged to apply for an ejectment order." Something like that would have taken some of the sting out of it, but, as we have said, lawyers are not usually concerned in such matters. In this case it is necessary now to point out that an action for ejectment does not necessarily mean an order for immediate eviction. The tenants could cause delays, as is well known to the lawyers, so that it might have been worth while taking a little trouble to placate them. If we got a notice so couched, our back would be put up, and we would defend the action. That would debar the landlord from possession on the date so important to him.

Where are these people to go? At Home "ejectment" orders are not now issued without some judicial enquiry as to the opportunities open to the tenants for fresh quarters, and long delays are sometimes granted. Here, pending an Ordinance explicitly adopting the latest Home law, it may be that people can be thrown out on the street; but we do not think the government would be pleased to see it done. It would have to do something.

Where are the flats at Kowloon that Mr. Severn so definitely promised? Where that big hotel? How many government loans have been issued to home builders, and how many of the borrowers have actually started operations? Does the government still think the house shortage has been exaggerated? Is it aware that the shortage is likely to be increasingly felt? What are the terms and conditions like that are sent to applicants for sites along the new roads?

If our readers saw a copy of those terms, they would not wonder that home builders are shy. We hope to print 'em by and by.

If it is the case that this Mosque Street property has been sold to refugees from Canton, and that immediate possession is required by the new owners, it may be argued that the government can do nothing. Should that argument go unchallenged? For our regular Chinese residents, as they well know, the *China Mail* stands as much as it stands for any other section of the community. We are no respecters of persons or of races. But we must confess that we are not very sympathetic towards outsiders pouring in from Canton and the province, shoving up our rents and the price of house property. We could wink at their undoubted legal rights being rather crippled by timely legislation. They could still pay fancy prices for property here, but we don't think they would, if the government would rush through an emergency ordinance providing that no tenant in good standing shall be ejected unless reasonably suitable premises are found for him to move into.

How's that? It is our suggestion. We think the government has the power. Meanwhile, six families are running round on the almost hopeless search for homes to be available on the 30th of this month. You know what chance they have? How'd you like the prospect of that action for ejectment, so suddenly, so unexpectedly, and so rudely sprung upon them? Isn't it "hard lines"? Well, get busy. Write letters to the papers. Let the government know how you feel about it.

Readers can give force to our request by writing short letters in support of it, so as to show government that we are not merely guessing at the public opinion, but that we know it. The slogan is:

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Louis Gain is gazetted as an authorized architect.

Mr. Harry Greenwood is gazetted an auditor under the Companies Ordinance.

Two fatal cases of cerebro-spinal fever, both Chinese, are recorded in to-day's return of notifiable disease.

About 1,300 patients in Canton, each of whom receives but forty cents a day, have organized a guild.

The King has signed the final document empowering Mr. A. L. C. de A. e Castro to act as Consul for Portugal.

On account of the recent heavy rain, many rice fields in the several districts of Kwangtung have been badly flooded.

A kerosene oil dealer in Kowloon was fined \$200 by the police for forging the trade mark of the Standard Oil Company.

It is reported that motor boats instead of sampans will be used for ferry service between Honan and Hocky shortly in Canton.

The tea merchants in Canton report good business nowadays because they have received many orders from foreign importers.

It is notified that Mr. G. Ohmori, vice consul, is acting Consul General in charge of the Japanese Consulate during Mr. Suzuki's absence.

Fourteen young women in Canton were reported as missing during the month of August. It is believed that most of them were kidnapped.

Several boats were overturned in the Canton Harbour when a steam launch collided with them on the night of August 31. Several lives were lost.

The Canton authorities have telegraphed the Commanders of the front asking them to make special efforts to protect foreign lives and property.

The flood at Wuchow was 45 yesterday as against the highest mark of 86 feet touched in 1915. The highest mark this year was 62 feet in the early part of July.

Dr. Henry E. Crampton, Professor of Zoology at Columbia University, is expecting to visit Canton in the near future, and will lecture at the Canton Christian College.

A Chinese woman aged 52 years was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from opium poisoning, alleged to have been self administered. She is expected to recover.

In the Hongkong University matriculation and senior local examinations of July 1920, Candidate No. 31 Kenneth Tyson (Diocesan Boys' School) failed to matriculate but has been awarded a Senior Local Certificate.

A warrant is out for the arrest of an once boy employed by Mr. E. Des Voeux, Secretary of the Hongkong Club. The fugitive is alleged to have forged a cheque in the name of Mr. Des Voeux for \$1,500, and cashed it at the Chartered Bank on Thursday.

A Japanese training squadron, consisting of the cruisers "Asama" and "Iwate," commanded by Vice-Admiral Funagoshi, is expected to visit the Colony on Friday next, the 10th inst., and a squadron consisting of the "Nisshin" and "Tone," commanded by Vice-Admiral Yoshida is expected on the 18th inst. The former squadron is coming from Japan and is proceeding to South America via Colombo and the Cape of Good Hope. Vice-Admiral Yoshida's squadron is returning to Japan from a training cruise in the South Seas.

At the Engineers' Institute yesterday, on behalf of the Hongkong Football Club, Mr. R. G. Wilton, Chairman of the Committee, made a presentation to Mr. J. Stewart, the well-known centre half of the Football Club, of a handsome silver epergne on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Mary McCubbin, daughter of Mr. J. McCubbin, Manager of the Gas Works, on Tuesday next. At the Taikoo Dockyard this morning, Mr. Stewart, who is a member of the staff of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., of Hongkong, Ltd., received a silver tea service presented by Mr. J. Waldron, on behalf of his colleagues.

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SPECIAL CABLE.

STEAMER ASHORE.

MISHAP NEAR SINGAPORE.

ANNAMITE TROOPS ABOARD.

[China Mail Special]

SINGAPORE, September 3.

The ex-German steamer "Altenburg" is ashore at Horsburgh with a large number of Annamite troops aboard.

CHINESE HOSTILITIES.

BIG MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

CANTON IN KWANGSI HANDS?

A big movement of Kwangsi troops is taking place towards Canton and it is believed that the city is now in the hands of Kwangsi troops.

Kwangsi troops are commanding launches and cargo boats at Wuchow, about eight miles from the border of the Kwantung Province, for the purpose of despatching troops to Canton. No interference is offered to ships flying the British flag, and the river trade carried by these steamers is proceeding calmly.

Kwangtung troops are to the East of Canton, between Shekling and Wuchow.

FOREIGN INTERESTS.

BRITISH CONSUL ACTIVE.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the British Vice Consul at Canton left Wuchow for Nanning in order to investigate a report that the houses and offices of foreign residents at the port were being searched, ostensibly for opium, by Kwangsi soldiers, one of whom is alleged to have taken from one office searched, about \$45,000 in silver, kept there for the payment of wages and of merchandise. The search is said to have been ordered by a Kwangsi general.

DARING CITY ROBBERY.

MAN ATTACKED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

PLUCKY STRUGGLE WITH ARMED ASSAILANT.

A daring daylight robbery was attempted in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Market, yesterday afternoon, when a Chinese money-changer was attacked in the street by a man armed with a dagger.

After stabbing the money-changer from behind, the robber attempted to relieve him of some \$500 which he was carrying on his person, but in spite of his injury, the wounded man pluckily grappled with his assailant, and held him until the arrival of the police, when he collapsed from loss of blood.

The wounded man was immediately removed to the hospital, where he was operated upon at once.

He is expected to recover.

The assailant is now in police custody, and will be brought before a Magistrate in due course.

FUNERAL.

THIS LATE MR. A. F. ARCELLI.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. F. Arcelli, whose sudden death occurred yesterday morning, took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening. There was a large attendance, representative of all local communities.

Amongst those present at the cemetery were: Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Colonial Secretary, Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, Captain Superintendent of Police, Lt. McConnell (the Governor's A. D. C. representing His Excellency), Messrs. A. G. Suffield, Abdoolrahim, H. M. Nemzee, W. B. Musket, E. L. Agassiz, A. E. Hall, C. H. Lyon, J. E. Joseph, F. A. Joseph, H. Ram, G. M. Mehal, S. K. Moosa, S. E. Ismail, J. A. Jamatjee, and U. Rumjahn. The chief mourners were the deceased's sons (Messrs. A. K. Arcelli, O. Arcelli, E. Arcelli), and Messrs. V. Currene and C. V. Currene. The burial rites were performed by a Mohammedan priest and prayers were offered by all the Mohammedans present, after which the body was interred.

TYPHON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory.

12.20 p.m. yesterday.

Cyclone or Typhoon near or over Formosa moving W.N.W.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Tiny Chamberlain's Tablets when rubbed or crushed, for are to be much pleased with them. They are easy to take and pleasant to eat. They are sold by all Chemists and Druggists.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

My dear Children.

A friend of mine said to me the other day, "Do you know Amos?" And when I asked who she was talking about she replied, "A mosquito!" Don't you think that was rather funny?

Your loving

PETER PAN.

ON THE WAY TO SANDY LANE.

Dicky's father and mother had the loveliest garden that you can imagine. Near the house was a big lawn with beds of flowers all round it. Beyond that were rows of sweet peas and hollyhocks and sweet williams and ever so many nice smelling things. Then you went through a door into walled garden where peaches and apricots grew and gooseberry bushes bordered all the vegetable part.

On the other side of the vegetable garden was a little wood with steep paths up and down and sandy burrows out of which rabbits popped their heads every now and then if you were very quiet.

This was the place where Dicky liked best of all to play and he spent hours digging in the sand.

One day when he was there all by himself he made a railway track with rushes fastened together for the lines and signals made with sticks.

In one place he had dug a tunnel and he picked some berries and put them in a row along the track. There was a bright red berry for the engine and some which were still green for the carriages and trucks and he put the engine just outside one entrance to the tunnel. Then he sat down and began to wonder where the train would go if it started off and what the people would feel like inside all the berry carriages.

Suddenly he noticed that there was smoke coming out of the engine and was going to stop. The train really was beginning to move!

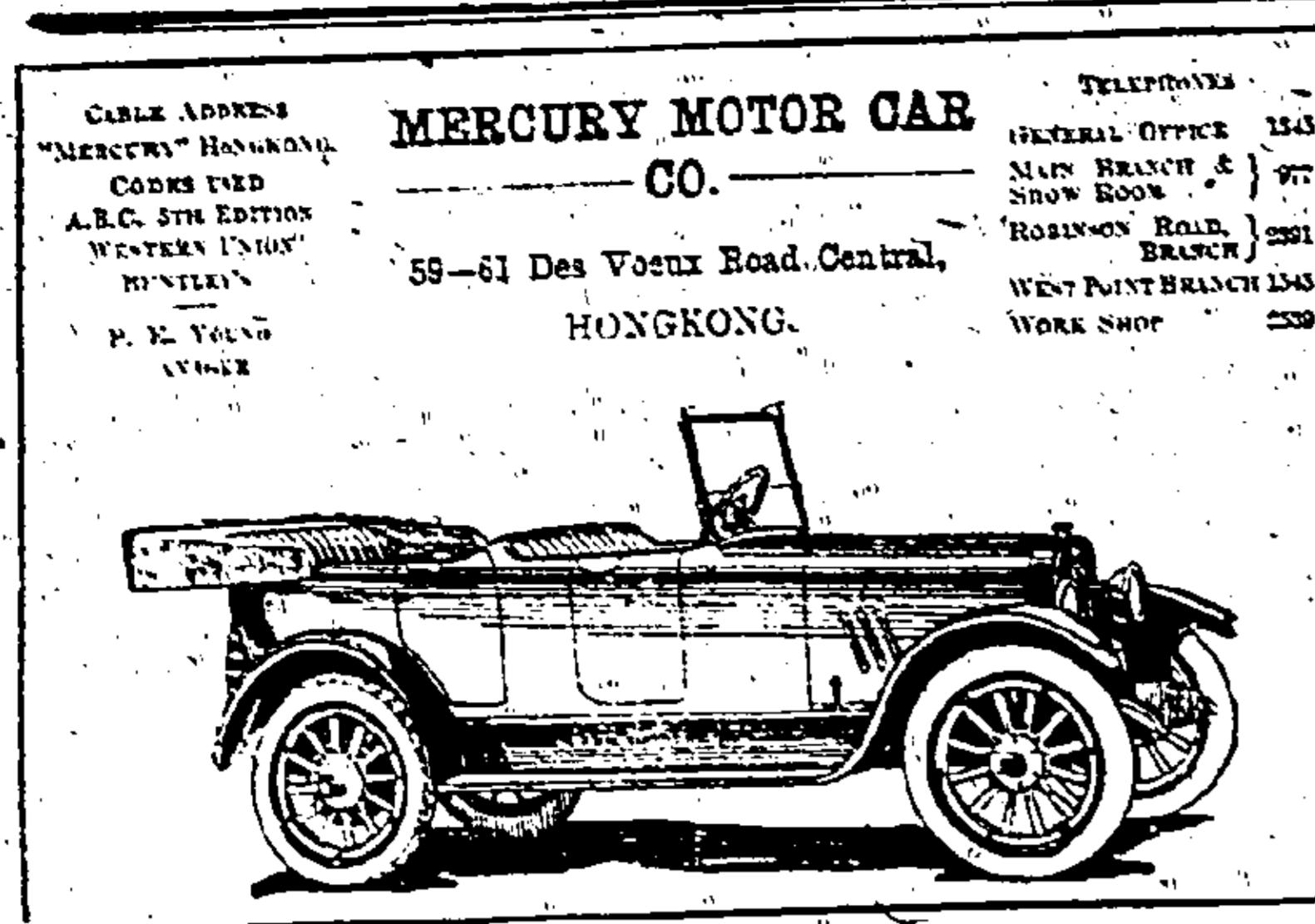
He rubbed his eyes to be sure that he was awake and that it was not a dream.

No, it was quite right. The engine was just entering the tunnel and was giving a warning shriek, which sounded like a mouse's squeak!

"Oh how I wish I were little enough to get into a carriage," thought Dicky, and, although he had not the words out loud, a voice said by his ear,

"Bow to the left, Bow to the right, Take some green grass And bite and bite."

Dicky was so surprised that he gave a big jump and said, "Good gracious me, whatever's that?" and although he looked all round very carefully he could not see anyone at all but he noticed that the train had by that time disappeared in the tunnel.



ANCIENT PETRA.

FABULOUS WEALTH.

GREAT CITY OF ROCK.

In A.D. 106 one of Trajan's generals conquered Petra, the ancient city of the Nabataeans in Arabia, and created the Roman province of Arabia Petraea, but the city continued to flourish as a trade centre under the strong peace of Rome. In those days Petra was the focussing point on the caravan route from the interior of Arabia, Persia and India to Egypt, Palestine and Syria. It was a great safe deposit of fabulous wealth, fortified by towering cliffs. When Roman power waned the Romanized Nabataeans were unable to withstand the desert hordes. The caravan trade was diverted through other channels and Petra declined in importance.

A little more than a century ago John Lewis Burckhardt, a Swiss traveller, who had heard rumours of a great city of rock lying far out on the fringe of the Arabian desert, penetrated the gorge and found once more this wonderful old city of Petra, which had not been mentioned in any literary record since A.D. 536. In the century or more since Burckhardt wrote of his discovery of the rock city in a letter from Cairo, only a few explorers and archaeologists from the west have visited Petra. The journey is so long and arduous and the danger of violence from Bedouin nomads so great that not many find the time or zeal to attempt it. The lion and the lizard kept the court where Jamshyd gloried, and drank deep until Thomas Lawrence brought his fighting Bedouins into this city of tombs and empty palaces.

GEMS IN A SKULL.

CLIFF DWELLERS' CUSTOMS.

MOUNTAIN FULL OF TURQUOISE.

A human skull encrusted with turquoise recently was dug up near Mount Chalchihuitl, twenty miles from Santa Fe, N.M. The gems had been set in the bone after death. Why the skulls of the dead were thus decorated by the ancient aboriginal tribes of the Southwest is not known, but it is believed they attributed some supernatural quality of good luck to the turquoise. A number of other skulls similarly adorned have been found in this region. They are thought by scientific men to be the craniums of the ancient race of cliff dwellers. Mount Chalchihuitl is honeycombed with the shafts and tunnels of prehistoric turquoise mines. Immense quantities of rock were removed by these ancient miners working with crude instruments. These old tunnels are now called the Wonder Caves. The mountain into which they bore is full of turquoise. Veins of turquoise two inches thick may be seen zigzagging across their walls of gold-bearing quartz.—*Brooklyn Eagle*.

CHINESE BABIES.

THE SHAVING FEAST.

GREAT CELEBRATION AT TEN.

A month after a child's birth in China its parents give what is called the "shaving feast." On this eventful occasion the barber comes and shaves off all of its hair except a small tuft on the forepart of the head.

At length, when the little one is old enough to play with toys, the fond parents place before it on a table a sword, a book, a pen, medicine, needles, boats, etc., and allow it to take up whatever appeals to it most. The idea is that the youngster's choice betokens the occupation or business it will follow when it grows to maturity. If it chooses a pen, the supposition is that it will be a scholar, if a sword, it will be a soldier, and so on.

If the child at any time becomes gravely ill, its mother hastens to the temple and solemnly promises the gods to consecrate its life to their service, if they will intercede to save its life. Thus it often happens that young Chinese become monks very much against their wills.

The child's first birthday is made the occasion of great festivities. Often great quantities of "men"—noodles—are prepared and sent about to all the relatives and friends. Succeeding birthdays are scarcely noticed until the tenth. Then a great celebration is held. —*Detroit News*.

LONDON IN 1970.

FUTURE EXTENSIONS.

THE ROLE OF THE TUBE.

Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Ministry of Health, writes:—In these days, when we are irritated by our trairess almost as much as by our houseless state, I wonder how many Londoners realise that their Underground—reviled amongst themselves, yet proudly exhibited to strangers—is the key to the London of 1970?

For, in the last resort, our housing problem is the problem of trains. Ultimately the London of fifty years hence will be shaped and fixed by the railways which will bear her population to and from their daily work.

If a city is to grow it must grow either upwards or outwards, and in the past thirty years London has done both. She has piled upon one another, in the form of tenements, houses for close upon 30,000 men, women, and children.

But the tenement movement is slowing down. Upward growth is more and more rapidly being outstripped by growth outward. Man, still less woman, was not made for cities, and the yearning of many of them for the green fields outside is a yearning literally natural.

In these last decades hungry human waves have surged outwards and outwards, and to-day, looking from the Nelson Column towards any point of the compass for six miles, one would be surveying London all the way. And the area called Greater London lies nine miles beyond that—north, south, east and west.

Obviously, I think, it is this Greater London which, within the next fifty years, will become incorporated with the London which we know, if not administratively, at least as the new residential quarter for great masses of London folk.

But these modern migrations from suburb to suburb, these shifting and reassortments of human beings, are conditioned absolutely by the time in which the worker can get to his work. People will not live more than half or three quarters of an hour's journey from the daily task.

And so we arrive at the conclusion that the shape of our city is determined by the number of miles when an electric train can cover in half an hour. Now 15 miles in 30 minutes is to-day only a matter of a sight speed up, or missing a stopping-place here and there.

What Londoners await, therefore, is an extension, courageous and inspired, of the tubes and district railways, which to-day so exasperatingly stop dead on the verge of the adventure.

There is the City and South London Railway resolutely refusing to sample more of Surrey than is to be had at the edge of Clapham Common. There is the Central London Railway lingering in the City when it might be plunging westwards into Essex. There is the Bakerloo, content with the Elephant and Castle, when it might be running into the green fields of Kent. There are the twin tentacles of the Hampstead and Highgate Tube, which one would like to see creeping northwards into Middlesex and Hertfordshire.

All of them must stretch outwards and outwards until we have the countryside in the city, the city in the countryside.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

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HOME TRADES.

CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND.

MARKET IN AUGUST.

The following notes have been furnished by H.B.M. Commercial Secretary. They represent the market conditions in England prevailing at the end of August in connection with the trades mentioned.

Iron & Steel.—Full up with home orders to capacity of raw material available.

Tin plates, galvanised sheets, hardware, cutlery and pottery. Not pressing, but in a position to deal with increased export business.

Machine tools, automobiles (except high grades), electrical goods (batteries, accumulators, etc.), drapery and clothing, hosiery and hats, musical instruments. All these trades and industries are at present open to deal with increased orders while the indications point to a larger export trade becoming a matter of desirability in the not far distant future.

Glass and glassware are in a somewhat similar condition but the need for export trade is not so pressing.

Machinery and engineering products, aeronautical accessories, boots and shoes, fine chemicals and drugs, leather, scientific and optical instruments, brushware, furniture, leather and fancy goods, and toys and games. There has been a falling off in the home demand for these goods, and overseas markets are being eagerly sought for.

HONGKONG TRADE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

EFFECT OF CHINESE INTERNAL TROUBLES.

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—It would not be fair to blame the internal political trouble for the present state of our market, which has been lifeless for so long, but this disturbance, which is apparently a petty squabble between the Cantonese and Kwangsi Generals at Swatow and Waichow does not fill the air of the Piece goods market with optimism. Furthermore the future does not look bright, for it is rumoured, through a reliable source, that peace may not prevail for some considerable time. Manchester quotations have been slowly but steadily on the decline. With a revival of business however, present quotations would give little or no indication of true prices, as they must, in the present state of the market, be fictitious.

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REMARKS.

Cotton Yarn.—Owing to internal troubles, combined with low rates ruling for Yarn manufactured in Shanghai, dealers here have been holding back and only a paltry business has to be recorded. Values have declined about \$5 per bale all round.

Quotations are—

No. 10s \$185.225. No. 12s \$198.225. No. 16s \$235/270. No. 20s \$245.295.

Arrivals 6,500 bales. Sales 500 bales. Shipments nil.

Unsold Stock 10,000 bales. Bargains 14,000 bales.

Woollens.—No business done.

Raw Cottons.—Market has ruled easier and values may be quoted at \$32.35 for Indian and \$36.43 for Chinese descriptions.

Metals.—Market remains dull and lifeless. The trouble in the neighbouring provinces putting a stop to movement of cargo.

Flour Market Report.—Stock About 300,000 sacks.

Quotations: American Patent \$4.80 per sack, American Cut off \$3.95 per sack, American Straight \$4.45 per sack, Shanghai Flour \$2.10 per sack, Australian, No. 1 \$4.20 per sack, Australian No. 2 \$3.90 per sack.

Petroleum Products.—No change.

Sundries and Coals.—Market inclined to be weakish.

Sugar.—Market dull. No enquiry.

Saltpetre.—Stock 900 bags.

KINEMA NOTES.

CORONET THEATRE.

A good programme is being shown at the Coronet, the main feature being a six-reel picture entitled "Her only way," in which Norma Talmadge is the popular figure. The play has quite an exciting plot which is worked out in quite an unusual way and is bound to surprise the audience. In addition a Pathé Gazette and Rialto comedy are in the programme as well as Gaumont's new feature, "Around the town." "Her only way" will be shown throughout the week-end and deserves big patronage.

Performance commences at 9.15 p.m., sharp.

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These words were spoken in a sepulchral tone, to a little company who sat in a darkened room in Church street, Chelsea. The blinds had been drawn to exclude the twilight, and the atmosphere was mysterious and friendly to phantoms. The necromancer-in-chief was Mr. Eliot O'Donnell, the well-known writer on the supernatural, and the gathering consisted of his friends who had been invited to an adventure in white magic.

The first experiment made to communicate with the spirits was by means of table-rapping and turning.

Four people seated themselves at the table, while the others were invited to sing songs of a cheerful nature. Possibly by a slight confusion of ideas as the audience struck up "Auld Lang Syne." After a time the table began to move about the room, but although attempts were made to obtain messages by means of the alphabet, the table gave no coherent response, but became obstreperous, and rusted hither and thither violently apparently animated by the shade of a furniture remover.

Later several of the ladies were invited to go into the back garden one at a time, comb their hair, and eat an apple in front of a looking-glass. Mr. O'Donnell promising that if evil was to befall them the glass would darken and they would see earth falling or something worse and if the future was pleasant they would see flowers and sunshine.

Others sowed hemp seed in the garden in order to see their future husbands and the plucking of sage leaves and other ancient rites and spells were also essayed but with no startling results.

At midnight the party walked to the Parish Church at Chelsea, and lined up outside the grounds in the expectation of seeing the shapes of those who would die within a twelve-month.

A WAR MYSTERY.

LIGHT ON LOST NORFOLKS.

DEAD IN A FOREST.

One of the mysteries of the war—the fate of the gallant 5th Norfolk Territorials in the fighting at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli—has at last been partly solved, writes the *Daily Chronicle* King's Lynn correspondent.

Sir Ian Hamilton, in his dispatch on the fighting round Anafarta on August 12, 1915, referred to the battalion as "a very mysterious thing." On the night of the attack they found themselves less strenuously opposed than the rest of the brigades and under Colonel Sir H. Beauchamp, the men eagerly pressed forward. Some were wounded or exhausted, and found their way back to camp. But the colonel, with 16 officers and 250 men (continued the dispatch), still kept pushing on, driving the enemy before him. Amongst these ardent souls was part of a fine company enlisted from the King's Sandringham estates. Nothing more was ever seen or heard of them. They charged into the forest and were lost to sight and sound. Not one of them ever came back. The forest into which the battalion so gallantly charged was never retaken by our troops. The few men who fell into the hands of the Turks, it was afterwards found, had fallen out of the attack earlier, and not a man of Colonel Beauchamp's force was made prisoner.

Rev. C. S. Edwards, M.C., of Mersea Island, has just returned from a visit to the Peninsula on graves registration work. He says that on going over the Anafarta Plain he found skeletons of the men of the 4th and 5th Norfolks, 5th Suffolks, and 8th Hampshire, over a mile in front of what was afterwards the first line trench. Apparently the battalions had advanced in perfect order, and to all appearance had been caught by machine-gun fire. One man had taken cover behind a stone, and a large pile of empty cartridge cases round his skeleton showed that he had defended himself to the last. Just behind the Norfolk front line Mr. Edwards came across the remains of about 50 men, who had fallen in a grim hand-to-hand struggle. Touching each other lay the bodies of Britons and Turks, the heads of the latter facing seawards and those of the attackers towards their adversaries lines.

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M. F. W. Thomas, of the London Star, gives the following amusing account of the embarrassing reception of the cinema stars, Mary Pickford and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks.

Say, but ain't you a bunch of cheap books, you people. You lot about the street corners, rubbering to get a sight of Mary's smile; and if you just glimpse the knob of her happen you'll swirl around with your chases sticking out a yard or more.

But look at me! I've been turned down by Douglas! He gave me the Besemer eye and the rigid milt, good and hard. He took me by the collar, showed me the door, and bade me beat it. Doesn't that make you feel real mean?"

To descend to plain English. Before he started on his honeymoon Mr. Fairbanks had a slight attack of cold feet. What if England hadn't heard of him? Suppose there was nobody to meet him at Southampton. He'd have to see about that or they'd be feeling lonely.

So he mentioned the matter to Mr. P. W. Wilson, the New York correspondent of the *Daily News*, and asked him if he knew of a good press agent on this side: one who could work up the excitement generally, and put some pep into things.

"Sure thing!" said Mr. Wilson, and cabled across to the *Daily News* to put them on the track. That was where I came in.

"Wants a little ginger, does he?" I said. "Then stand from under while I get going. Get me the Lapland, on the phone."

She was in mid-ocean by this time, so I sent him a wireless. "Say the word, Doug, and I'm yours for keeps. I've got the British public cold and stiff. They're mine."

On Monday I struck Southampton and got on to the quay bright and early, with my pockets full of letters of introduction, cables, and telegrams and simply loads of brain waves under my hat.

"Here I am!" I said. "The all-fired ginger merchant in the world. Old man Booster from Boosterville and I don't care who knows it. Give the word, Doug, and I'll make P. T. Barnum look like a ten-cent sidewalk toy fair compared to you. I'm the Big Noise, the Large Commotion, and—"

"Good morning!" said Mr. Fairbanks. "Pleased to meet you. Yes, I got your wireless. Haven't had time to read it yet, though. It's a bit early to make any arrangements yet. But come along to the Ritz-to-morrow morning, and I'll maybe go into the matter with you."

Ten sharp I was there. Leaping over the doorkeeper and throwing the half-porter aside, I dashed up the ten flights of stairs to his bedroom and hammered on the door.

"Who's there?" said a voice through the keyhole.

"Your press agent!" I said. "Old man Booster from Boosterville. The all-fired ginger merchant ever."

Time I've done with you, Doug, the public will want smoked glasses to look at you. I'm going to—"

"Ah, yes!" said Mr. Fairbanks. "Could you come back in about an hour?"

I went out, shed my waist coat, pulled off my shirt front till it looked like a blouse and bought a lump of gum... Now, then!

"Pleased to meet you!" said Mr. Fairbanks. "Mary, won't you shake hands with Mister—? I didn't quite catch your name, sir."

"Booster!" I said. "Booster, of Boosterville. I phoned you in mid-ocean. I chased you all round the British Isles, and I met you at Southampton. I'm the press agent, the all-fired, hot-stuffest ginger—"

"Ah, yes, of course!" he said. "And what do you propose to do?"

"I'm going to make this little old burg sit right up and take notice. I'm going to push you and show you till the limelight sets you afire. I'm out to work up the enthusiasm, to make you really popular."

"Yes, of course," said Mr. Fairbanks. "But somehow, you know, I don't think—however, come this way." He led me across to the balcony, and pointed down into Piccadilly.

"See that crowd?" he said. "Both sides of the road. Been there since we went to bed. We're scared to go out till dark. And really—I don't think we need any more publicity."

"But I'm the Top Notch," I protested. "I'm the All-around—"

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THE BATHING SEASON.

WHAT PEOPLE WEAR.

SOME OF THE NEWEST IDEAS.

The very uncomplimentary remarks made by the Councillor of Tombridge on the unbeautiful appearance of the ladies of that town when wearing bathing costumes will make many girls give much extra thought to the choice of their holiday bathing dresses this summer. For obviously it must have been the fault of the dress that beautiful girls were so transformed into "painful specimens."

Providing a girl is not overplump or over-slim, and she wears a bathing gown that suits her in colour and style, I do not think she can fail to look charming, says a *Daily News* lady correspondent. But in England the bathing dress receives very little attention. "Anything will do if it is comfortable," is a remark I have heard many girls make. And some of the bathing dresses one sees bobbing up and down in the sea at quite fashionable resorts are really alarming hideous.

But that at least proves that our girls are not entirely obsessed by dress, and I would rather see them too careless in this matter when enjoying the freedom of a seaside holiday than so dress-mad that they can think of nothing else all the time.

There is, however, the happy medium which I am always talking about. One bathing dress is quite enough for one holiday, but this one example should be charming.

Quite the nicest bathing dresses this season are made in the jumper style, with the knicker part separate and drawn with an elastic at the waist.

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Jersey cloth is one of the best materials to choose. It is not too clumsy, and it does not cling uncomfortably round one as does a thin silk. Some of the newest gowns of Jersey cloth are trimmed with foulard, and have the knickers of the foulard to match, but others are made all of the Jersey cloth.

The sash is an important feature of the smart bathing gown of this season. I have seen it in foulard, printed shantung, taffetas, flowered ribbon, satin, and soft patent leather—but if making a sash for your own dress be sure and try a piece of the material in water before you use it, as colours have a very tiresome way of running these days.

One of the prettiest of smart bathing gowns I saw was of sea-green jersey cloth, with orange and green leaves in cretine cut out and appliqued on the front of the tunic and round the hem. The short sleeves and knickers were blanket stitched with orange silk, and the sash of black soft patent leather was threaded through slits and finished with two big loops at the side.

Another jersey cloth suit that looked equally charming had the

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A number of the Lord-Lieutenant's letters, which were stolen during a raid on the Rotunda Rink sorting office of the General Post Office, Dublin, were returned to his Excellency at the Viceregal Lodge. The letters all appear to have been re-posted at some post office, or in a pillar box. They had been opened and reclosed, and on each of them was a rubber stamp mark in blue ink, which read: "Opened and censored by the Irish Republic." An official at the Viceregal Lodge, on being asked about the incident, replied: "Unfortunately it is too true." But he could not tell how the letters had been returned.

effect of the white jersey cloth tunic being worn over an under-dress and knickers of cherry and white spotted foulard, but in reality the small sleeves and side pieces were attached to the tunic, and the knickers were made separately. This dress is real any of the places where the real holiday go-as-you-please spirit reigns—if she does she will certainly be laughed at, and that is a thing no girl can even pretend to enjoy.

CRAZY FOULARDS.

Foulards with a crazy pattern in bright colours on a natural ground are among the newest ideas for bathing suits, and these, though they sound rather alarming, can look exceedingly nice. I saw one with a small zig-zag, stripy pattern in emerald green on a buff ground which had a most picturesque effect. It was made very simply with green lacings down the front, over the shoulders, and on the sides of the knickers. With it was worn a very wide sash which tied in a huge bow with fringed ends at the side, and a neat turban head-dress of the same green silk.

Black taffetas with black and white striped knickers and striped sash and head-dress is another fashionable note.

But for the girl who wants to look smart at a very moderate price let me recommend the old-fashioned material check gingham. It makes up into the most charming bathing frocks. There are colours to suit every type, and it looks as well when in the water as out. But it has one disadvantage, from which jersey, serge, and such like materials are immune—it needs a press over with an iron after it has dried, or it looks rather bedraggled.

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